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REMARKS

A written sequence listing is attached to this amendment. This written sequence listing contains eight sequences and replaces the sequence listing filed with the amendment dated May 23, 2006. Replacement of the sequence listing filed with the amendment dated May 23, 2006 was necessary to correct the errors that were noted in the Office Action dated June 26, 2006.

Specifically the line that exceeded 72 characters has been broken up into two lines. The invalid amino acid designator, "Ley", in SEQ ID NO: 8 has been corrected. The correct designator is "Leu". The total sequence number count has been corrected. The invalid shifted amino acid numbers have been corrected.

An accompanying 3 ½" floppy disk (CRF) has a sequence listing that is identical with the written replacement sequence listing accompanying this amendment. In other words, the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the replacement sequence listing are the same. Both the written replacement sequence listing and the sequence listing on the accompanying floppy disk are warranted not to add "new matter" in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821 and 1.825.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawing be further amended or corrected in formal respects to put this case in condition for final allowance, then it is requested that such

amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing the case to allowance, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned at 1-631-549 4700.

In view of the foregoing, favorable allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Striker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael J. Striker,

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